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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **AKIYAMA, Suguru et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2826**

Serial No.: **10/620,423**

Examiner: **Fazli Erdem**

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For. **OPTICAL SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 24, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2004 for **two-months**, from June 26, 2004 to August 26, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$420.00** to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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